

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : James Owen and Mary Bourret
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Title : METHOD FOR USING CONTROL SHEETS TO CONTROL
SCANNING DEVICES
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

Sir:

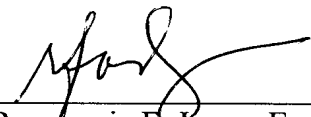
In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated May 15, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit, however, that the Examiner's statement regarding the reasons for allowance loosely paraphrases the language of the claims. Therefore, the Examiner's statement regarding the reasons for allowance may not accurately represent the claimed invention. Furthermore, it seems there may have been an error for the reasons for allowance of dependent claims 28-24. Examiner stated in the Office Action of January 30, 2006 (pages 3-4, section 7) that "[d]ependent claims 28-24 are also allowed for the same reasons above." Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner may have meant "[d]ependent claims 28-34 are also allowed...."

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